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Application	10/825,769	}	
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Invention:	COUPLING DEVICE	}	
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Inventors:	James R. Anthony, et al.	}	
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Attorney		}	
Docket:	2835-74916	}	
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Examiner:	MACARTHUR, Victor L.	}	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 02, 2006, please consider this paper as a request for a one month extension of time and any further extensions to make this response timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the one-month extension and any further fees which may be due, other than issue fees, to Deposit Account 10-0435, with reference to matter number 2835-74916. Please consider:

A listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.